

W. S. Nichols,  
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cancelling the engagements in which  
they had entered. They are very  
reluctant however to forego entirely  
the opportunity of an interview & there-  
fore beg the favour should <sup>the proper part of</sup> your  
health permit) of your honouring  
them with your company to break  
fast on Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. As Leeds is  
only half an hour from this by  
rail you will easily reach us by  
9 o'clock A.M. We will not make full  
arrangements for this till hearing from  
you again. I write to the above  
effect to Mr. Lupton (Our Temperance  
friends will join in the Anti-Slavery  
breakfast as they cannot give your  
giving them a separate opportunity)  
that he may not arrange for  
any large meeting in Leeds.

I am Dear Sir

Yours with sincere esteem

W. S. Nichol  
W. Garrison Esq.

PS The Alliance conf<sup>ce</sup> begins  
by a breakfast on Tuesday  
morn<sup>g</sup> 9.30<sup>o</sup> - supposing  
you will wish to be there  
to the break<sup>t</sup> & conf<sup>ce</sup> I  
have suggested to Mr. Lupton  
that after the break<sup>t</sup> here  
on Monday morn<sup>g</sup> you  
can go to look over  
Saltaire<sup>x</sup> - then journey  
to Manchester etc

x as a specimen of our manu-  
facturing establishment  
where you can see the whole  
process

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Dear Sir

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Your favor of 11<sup>th</sup> is to hand  
fortunately the Com<sup>ee</sup> was con-  
vened for this aft<sup>n</sup>. We deeply  
regret the report you have to  
give of your health & pray  
God graciously to strengthen  
you that you may not return  
home disappointed in the object  
of your long journey.

Our friends beg to express their  
sincere sympathy with your  
self & family by foregoing at once  
the great pleasure and the advantage  
to the cause of human freedom  
they anticipated by a large public  
gathering for your reception they